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Royal Hawaiian Postage

By George S. Raymond

THE postage issues of Hawaii have often been described. There are a number of excellent publications on the stamps of the islands. This

brief outline starts a story of the history of the members of the royal family whose portraits have appeared on stamps. Historical sketches of these rulers have not, heretofore, been published from a philatelic viewpoint.

Scott's catalog lists fifty-two varieties of Hawaiian issues up to the time of the surcharged "Provisional Government—1893". The mere collector might give the number of distinct pictorial types as 15, although that number is subject to argument with philatelists. However, shades and thickness of paper need not be made, herein, a matter of controversy. The important fact about the issues is that twelve different members of the Hawaiian royal family are honored on these stamps. These pictorials show us five women and seven men. One of the men thereon is depicted by the Statue of Kamehameha the Great. This statue shows us how he may have looked. It was not made from life. Another stalwart Hawaiian posed for the artist. We will permit Kamehameha to stand in our group which gives the men only two more than the number of ladies present. This proves an interesting and important fact in Hawaiian history, although one commonly overlooked; namely, that the Hawaiian women were fully equal to the men in affairs royal. It would not be an overstatement to mention that they were often superior as rulers, but frequently denied honors to which they were entitled.

There were postage stamps issued by the monarchy and some of those issues were used by the hurriedly formed provisional government. The Republic was not royal and issued another set, although some of the

stamps show a slight royal background as in the one-cent coat-of-arms stamp and the 25c variety, Statue of Kamehameha. This republican issue was caused by the election of Democrat Grover Cleveland, all of which must be told in another story.

The overcharges of 1928 are not Hawaiian as any child can prove. To flatter the Cook Historical Commission, Uncle Sam used a supply of ink to help Hawaii celebrate a Sesqui-Centennial. All that one can say about these 2c and 5c U. S. stamps is that the catalog prices are attractive. These overcharges bring up a not generally known paragraph in Sandwich Island history. When the Lord Sandwich Expedition was planned England and the United States, that was to be, were at war. The Colonists, led by Washington, assured the British, through Franklin in France, that Capt. James Cook, R.N., would not be troubled in the Pacific by Yankee whalers and traders. Cook, by chance, found the Hawaiian Islands. It may have been the trade winds that blew him to the shores of Owhyhee, as he wrote it; yet, no American seamen interfered. Franklin and Washington may have helped to place Hawaii on a map for the first time. Who can tell? Great Britain might have issued a commemorative for this celebration although she has Cook stamps, as every one knows, for some of her South Pacific possessions.

The postage stamp that few collectors ever see is the one they know much about. Any junior collector will tell you the prices of Hawaiian Missionary Numerals and hopes some day to find one. That is the joy of being a philatelist. These early missionary issues were typical of the habits of the missionaries of that time. These stamps were practical, plain, simple, and modest in design. What more could a missionary offer for the price?

Little did these Yankees realize that some day one of these stamps, sold to a collector, would buy a new church building or pay the preacher's salary from one sabbatical leave to the next with a balance for the rainy day.

The Yankee sailors in the Pacific established post offices. Apparently, these men, who went down to the sea in ships for years at a time, appreciated news and were glad to help others to get letters and newspapers. They did this service gratis and were the mail missionaries for the praying missionaries. If a master of a whaling vessel ever devised a cachet we have yet to hear of it.

The Yankee sailor and the Yankee missionary were cousins under their skins. For all that, on these far flung Pacific isles, no more incongruous human beings ever set foot. They may have been from the same home town, but they were headed in opposite directions. The sailor and trader sought rum, revelry, and good profits. The missionaries labored for peace, brotherhood, and salvation. Fair minded historians inform us that both groups were successful, world without end. Such were affairs once upon a time in the Sandwich Islands that today tourists seek as the Paradise of the Pacific.

There are philatelists who still think the Islands are the Happy Hunting Grounds. If we told them that all the priceless rarities have been found it would not quiet them—they are not to be quieted—these tireless collectors. Their inhibitions to find a rarity cannot be suppressed. We hope it never will be.

The first stamps of Hawaii to show us a picture of a royal ruler were the Kamehameha III varieties commencing with the issue of 1853. You know all about these stamps and we hope you have a few copies. What do you know about Kamehameha III?

He was a son of Kamehameha the Great, the king who had united the islands and had established a dynasty. Much has been published about Pere Kamehameha. We will look into the affairs of the son. His mother was Keopuolani, who was the most blue blooded and the highest in rank of the several wives of the Great Kamehameha. Parenthood might be careless but the genealogists were not. It was their business to know and to be certain that the royal line stayed on the most royal side. Two of her sons became kings.

Kamehameha III was known in childhood as, Kauikaouli. Maybe the name means something about the blue sky. At least the missionaries claim that it does. There has been a question about his birthday which, after all, does not matter much except to mention one fact and one legend. The good Daughters of Hawaii celebrated the Kauikaouli Centennial on March 17, 1914. They say they know. The legend states that the king had a dear Irish friend who told him that March 17, was the greatest of all days, and Hawaii, like Ireland, had no snakes. Finally, there are authentic records of the king formally celebrating the day as his birthday. The legend does not state that

the king ever sang: "The Wearing of the Green". The historian, W. D. Alexander, gives the birth date as August 11, 1813 at Keauhou, Island of Hawaii.

Kauikaouli was confirmed King Kamehameha III, June 6, 1825. His brother, Kamehameha II, having died, the previous year, in London while on a visit to see the King. His wife, Kamamau, also died on this trip. She was not Princess Kamamau whose picture is on the one-cent purple (etc.) monarchical issue of 1870; the first stamp of Hawaii to honor a woman.

The king was but a youngster of a dozen years. He should have been out playing and not made to act as a ruler of the islands. Kings cannot be boys unless they go in for stamps and there were no stamps. It is true that he fished, surfed on the waves, and rode horses. In these activities he excelled, so reports state.

Editor's Note—The author of the above exceedingly interesting article has promised a further installment at a later date, to be followed with some articles on later issues of Hawaiian stamps. Mr. Raymond is the Principal of Kapaa School, Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii.

S. P. A. BALLOTS READY

Evidently the proverbial steam roller was taken out of the garage and oiled up many months ago, or is it that members of stamp societies have no interest in the organizations. The Ballots for the 1932 S.P.A. election are out and there is not a single contested office on the ticket. Why waste time, work and money in printing and circulating such a ballot, amend the by-laws to read, that when there is no contest for an office, the aspirant is declared elected and let it go at that. Save a lot of time and trouble counting a pile of ballots that do not mean anything after they have been counted. What all stamp societies need more than anything else is to have the members take a fighting interest in the organization.

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Mr. Wheless in the May Scott's Monthly Journal brings the listing of the National Red Cross and Tuberculosis Seals up to date. This, with his article in April makes a very nice check list. While I do not agree entirely with his inclusions and exclusions, nor with all his prices, I consider this list the most valuable contribution to the literature on this subject made since Mr. Green and Mr. Kinkead published their lists.

Advance copies of the 1932 N. T. A. Seals have been seen and they seem to typify the Christian Spirit.

Mr. Green has his supplement to his "Funds Stamps Catalog" almost ready and we are all awaiting eagerly. It has represented untold hours of labor and research done with Mr. Green's usual care.

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Nearly three columns in the Sunday, May 15, issue of the Arkansas Democrat of Little Rock, Ark., are devoted to an interesting interview of John A. Jungkind, a prominent and active collector of Little Rock. Needless to state the interview is on stamp stories and Mr. Jungkind certainly knows all the good ones.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Officials. Overprinted "M. G."

Scott's A104— 8c yellow green
10c gray green

(R. Roberts)

BAHAMAS—Our attention has been called to a re-engraved plate of the 1p (Scott's #70) which, of course, is now obsolete. The central portion of the design was printed from the same plate as the 5p (Scott's #82), and therefore is similar to this in that the lines of shading of the clouds are more numerous and more deeply impressed than in other printings of the same item. We also note, from the copies shown us, that the re-engraved issue had the frame in a brighter shade of rose-red, and comb perforation instead of line. We also are informed that the re-engraved type should be quite scarce, since only 100 sheets (6,000 stamps) were sent out to the Colony. They were placed on sale on November 30, 1929, and were replaced when exhausted by older stocks still on hand.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BELGIUM—We have been shown tete-beche pairs of the 50c blue and 75c indigo (Scott's Nos. 209 and 211) both postally used. They were obtained at the Brussels G. P. O., in the ordinary course, but were stated to have been available in limited numbers, and were all bought up in a short time. Needless to say that they are now selling in Belgium, at a premium.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

BRAZIL—We are informed that Scott's #299 and #300, have been overprinted "ZEP-

PELIN" and surcharged with a new value, as below:

A89—3500r on 5000r lilac
A72—7000r on 10,000r rose

(A. F. Turner)

BULGARIA—New Air Mail Series. Printed on surfaced paper, no wmk. perf. 11½.

18 levas, green
24 levas, rose
28 levas, blue

(R. Roberts)

Note: Altho our informant does not give details as to designs, it is our opinion that the three foregoing are part of the set chronicled Nov. 28th, of last year.

GABON—Scott's type A10, overprinted "AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE FRANCAISE".

15c brown and red

(R. Roberts)

GIBRALTAR—Another new shade, to go with the 1s chronicled April 30th.

Scott's A14—6p bright lilac and violet

(R. Roberts)

INDIA—The following values of the current series have been overprinted "SERVICE":

2a vermilion (new color)
2½a orange

(A. F. Turner)

IRAQ—Additional provisionals, to those noted May 21st:

Postage: 2 Fils on ½a. green (red)
4 Fils on 1a brown (green)
Service: 4 Fils on 1a brown (black)
½ Dinar on 10R lake (black)

(R. Roberts)

IRAQ—Referring to the last paragraph in our notes of May 21st, we now have further information as to the new stamps. Engraved, printed in undivided sheets of 100, script wmk., perf. 12. The shades are different, from the former issue.

Postage: Scott's A10— 3f yellow green
" 5f gray (new color)
" 8f rose red
" 10f yellow ochre
" 15f gray blue
" 20f orange
" 25f lilac mauve
" 30f deep sage green
" 40f purple
A11— 50f brown
" 75f pale blue
" 100f green
" 200f carmine red
A9 — ½D slate blue
" 1D reddish mauve

Service: Same types, overprinted "ON STATE SERVICE", in two lines, reading up at left in English, and in Arabic at right, on type A10; "ON STATE SERVICE" in one line at top, in English, and in Arabic, at foot, on type A11; and "ON STATE SERVICE" in one line, reading up at left in English and in Arabic at right, on type A9.

(R. Roberts)

ITALY—The subjects of the vignettes of the Garibaldi Memorial series, are: 10c View of Caprera (where Garibaldi died); 20c and 30c Meeting between Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel; 25c and 50c Garibaldi at the Battle of Catalauni ("Here we make Italy or die!"); 75c Garibaldi carrying his dying wife, Anita, when hunted by the Austrians; 1.25L Garibaldi's tomb; 1.75L plus 25c Rocks of Quarto, where the Thousand embarked for Sicily; 2.55L plus 50c Garibaldi memorial; 5L plus 1L Portrait of Garibaldi (after W. Holl). Air Mail: 50c and 1L Garibaldi's house at Caprera; 80c farmhouse where his wife died; 2L

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50c carmine
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3L purple
5L orange
7.70L plus 2L sepia
10L plus 2.50L steel blue

(R. Roberts)

JUGOSLAVIA—The following values have appeared, designs as before, but without engraver's name as per our notes of Feb. 27th: 25p black; 50p green; 1D red; 3D deep blue; 4D orange; 10D brown.

(R. Roberts)

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—We are informed that the following values of the pictorial set have been discontinued, owing to currency depreciation, and no further printings will be made, 1/4, 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, and 25 centavos.

(A. F. Turner)

NETHERLANDS—Tourist Traffic Stamps. From May 23rd until Sept. 15th, there will be sold at the post offices in this country, a special set of stamps, the surtax from which will benefit the General Netherlands Travelers' Aid Society.

2 1/2c plus 1 1/2c green
(a polder-landscape with mills)
6c plus 4c black
(new and old buildings)
7 1/2c plus 3 1/2c red
(river with bridges of old and new structure)
12 1/2c plus 2 1/2c blue
(flower fields with tulips)

The designs represent characteristic scenes of Netherlands, in order to interest travelers. For the sake of clearness, they are larger than the usual stamps, surface of the picture being about 33x22mm. No stamps with interrupted perforations will be issued. Further, the stamps bear the word "NEDERLAND" across the top and the words "SALVE HOSPE" (welcome, guest) across the bottom. The value is in large figures, at the top-left, with the initials "A N V V", one over the other, below the value. These are the initials of the Gen. Netherlands Travelers' Aid Society.

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(Gibbons' Monthly Journal)

PAPUA—The new "Ash" printing of the 26p, chronicled Apr. 23rd, has been received, both ordinary and official. It is quite a different shade from the Harrison printing, being bright rose and brown, instead of dull rose and maroon. The new printing is also recognizable by the paper, which is white, with clear white gum, whereas the Harrison paper was yellowish, with brownish gum.

(R. Roberts)

PITCAIRN ISLAND—We are informed by correspondents in Dunedin, N. Z., that the provision of special stamps for this island dependency is again mooted, and that a set of five low values is probable.

(A. F. Turner)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—The adoption of German as a third official language, is sure to result in a new issue, which will have to be collected in strips of three.

(The South African Philatelist)

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For the information of those who have overlooked such notes as have been printed we are glad to repeat a few items of general interest.

Half Cent Bicentennial — Plate 20560, upper right pane. The eighth stamp shows a broken circle surrounding the 1/2 in the lower left corner.

Four Cent Bicentennial — Plate 20568, lower right pane. The 100th stamp in the sheet shows the lower curved line broken in the center.

The Lake Placid Olympics Stamp, so called Snowball variety is the 64th stamp from the upper right pane of plate 20815. This is a strong dot of color just to the left of the right hand of the Ski jumper.

The most remarkable variety, however, and what is believed to be the most pronounced shifted transfer on any United States stamp is the shift on the 30c Buffalo stamp. This was originally first described in Linn's Weekly about a year ago. This shift is over the right side of the stamp, the 52nd stamp in the sheet from plate 16065, top right pane.

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The following are notes prepared by C. C. Fisher of Nashville, Tenn., on Tennessee towns.

ATHENS: has quit using precancels, don't use at Xmas, permit holders are using printed permits, and handstamp has been worn out and destroyed.

BRISTOL: has a new double lined steel plate, and a new handstamp. Recent commemoratives from here include the Red Cross, and have heard of one other commemorative, think it was the Charleston issue.

BROWNSVILLE, had a rubber handstamp before the steel plate. It is scarce, and very few have been found. It is the same type face and size as on the electro. So far the ½ cent and 1c perf 11x10½ have been found. Practically all these are used on out-

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CHATTANOOGA: Their new electro, (Type VIII, U-12) has shown up on the following old issue, compound 1N I, 1½ N I, 3I, 5I, 7I, 8N, 10I, and 4 TN.

CAMPAIGN is a new town. Has about 700 population, three permit holders, ordered their rubber stamp for Xmas, got there too late, for much use, but have seen at least one circular mailing this year, and have been shown the following stamps, all compound 1926 issue: ½, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10, all normal. The type is a Double Lined handstamp.

CLARKSVILLE after being dormant most of the years, and only having the 1c branch out at Xmas with a big bunch: all values from ½ cent to \$1.00. The 2c was the Yorktown, the 1½ cent was the side view, the 4c is the Taft, and all are normal. Even the high values are normal, instead of UP or DOWN. In **CLARKSVILLE** one must look out for a rubber roller having a type face almost exactly the same as the precancel.

CROSSVILLE has used its handstamp at Christmas several years. I note the following items: ½, 1 1½, 2, 3, 4T, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of the compounds, all normal. In the higher values, perf 11, 11, 12, 13, 15, all normal, and 17, 20 and 50 down, 30 normal, and 50, normal and up on same stamp.

COLUMBIA type one should be deleted from the catalog; it is a roller.

Lawrence Bros. submitted a nice lot of stamps among which were Arbor Day precancels from Newton, Iowa, in its regular electro and Colfax, Iowa, in a handstamp type. Deshler, Nebr., and a beauty from Lexington, Ky., in its new double line type on the Lake Placid. The former was a handstamp. Also this same type of Lexington on the new 2c and 5c dues. Webster, Nebr., in purple ink on the 4c Martha and a 4c Taft for York, Nebr., were other interesting items.

KGW BROADCASTS ARTICLE FROM LINN'S

A letter under date of May 12th, from Mr. M. F. McCamley, office Manager of Oregonian Radio Service, the station of The Oregonian, leading newspaper of Portland, Oregon, advises Linn's Weekly that their station KGW broadcast the article "When Those Three Cent Stamp Appear" which was published in the April 30, number of this paper. The article was written by Miss Nelle (Our Nell) Tressel of Canton, Ohio, and was first spoken in dialogue before a meeting of the Akron Stamp Club. Thus "Our Nell" gets on the Air via Linn's Weekly and we are glad to share the honors with "Our Nell."

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Mr. Frederick Wall, writing under his monthly heading, The Designs of the Month, in Gibbons' Stamp Monthly for May, gives such an interesting account of the new Italian stamps that we are glad to reprint it herewith.

It is a sad mistake to include the new Italian Literary stamps in my "Designs" article. Such an issue as this merits a whole essay to itself, demanding as a right many thousands of words so that the beauty of its designs may be examined in detail and the stories of their subjects fully told.

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The Post Office at Rome has made the issue upon the request of the Dante Alighieri Society. This institution exists for the propaganda of Italian culture throughout the world, and, in the case of these stamps, benefits materially by the allotment to it of the premiums that are charged on the higher value denominations.

Only two of the stamps are without a portrait design. These exceptions are from the Air Mail portion of the set. They are particularly remarkable since they show one of man's earliest efforts to conquer the air—the flying-machine of Leonardo da Vinci. Unfortunately, da Vinci's theories upon flight, as given in his treatise, Codice sul Volo degli Uccelli a Varie Altri Materie, and demonstrated by this contraption, were basically unsound, so he never gained success. But it is as much because of his aeronautical investigations as because of his literary works that his effigy adorns no less than four designs of the stamp series.

The other writers portrayed cover almost the whole era of Italian literature. The earliest Tuscan and Sicilian poets are ignored and Dante (10 l.) is the first to be shown. Following the author of La Divina Comedia, are the contemporaries, Petrarch (2 l. 75) and Boccaccio (10 c.); the stamp design giving the latter a strange resemblance to Chaucer. Lodovico Ariosto (5 l.) represents the chivalric romantic poets of the fifteenth centuries, while the famous Machiavelli (15 c.) earns a place by his political and historical writings. Concluding this Golden Age, which lasted three hundred years, there is the sad Tasso (1 l. 75), and the monkish scientist and philosopher of Venice, Fra Paolo Sarpi (20 c.).

From Sarpi, who died in 1623, there is a gap until the closing years of the next century. The years between were a time of literary stagnation, ended by the Nationalist, Vittorio Alfieri (25 c.), who, with his brother poet, Ugo Foscolo (30 c.), are both shown in the designs of the stamps. Of the same period are Carlo Botta, the historian (1 l. 25), and Giacomo Leopardi, the perfect stylist (50 c.), while, of a generation later, is Carducci, the realist (75 c.), and the destroyer of the older romantic school of poetry. Stamps depicting these three complete the emission.

To anyone interested in the Italian language and its most facile craftsmen these stamps are of the greatest interest. They will introduce many book-lovers to Philately, and many philatelists to the works of Dante and Boccaccio and their successors. One can conceive the immense popularity of a similar British series, with portraits of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens, and others, but such conceptions will not materialise until the whole mentality of the permanent Post Office officials towards commemorative issues is changed.

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1901

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The following values were printed from plates assigned. Figures at right are quantities printed:

1c Green and Black 91,401,500

"Lake Steamer"

Green Plate Numbers (Frame)—	1112 □	1116 □
1123 □	1139 □	1172 □ 1175 □
1179 □	1181 □	
Black Plate Numbers (center)—	1113 □	1117 □
1125 □	1136 □	1156 □ 1168 □
1170 □	1177 □	
1180 □	1194 □	1225 □ 1226 □
1127 □	1128 □	
1233 □	1234 □	1235 □ 1238 □

Plates were interchanged in printing. Any Green plate may be found with any Black plate number given, producing 152 possible plate combinations.

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2c Red and Black 209,759,700

"Railway Train"

Red Plate Numbers (Frame)—	1078 □	1092 □
1098 □	1114 □	1119 □ 1122 □
1126 □	1129 □	
1165 □	1167 □	1169 □ 1176 □
Black Plate Numbers (Centers)—	1079 □	1093 □
1115 □	1118 □	1124 □ 1127 □
1128 □	1134 □	

1135 □	1137 □	1138 □	1166 □	1171 □	1173 □
1174 □	1178 □	1182 □	1187 □	1192 □	1193 □
1195 □	1197 □	1198 □	1208 □	1221 □	1222 □
1223 □	1224 □	1229 □	1230 □	1231 □	1232 □
1238 □	1239 □	1240 □	1241 □		

Producing a possibility of 432 different combinations.

NOTE—Would appreciate advice on those shown in your collection.

4c Brown and Black 5,737,100

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Brown Plate Numbers (Frame)—1145 □

Black Plate Numbers (Center)—1142 □

5c Blue and Black 7,201,300

"Bridge at Niagara Falls"

Blue Plate Number (Frame)—1140 □

Black Plate Numbers (Center)—1141 □

8c Lilac and Black 4,921,700

"Canal Locks at Sault Ste. Marie"

Lilac Plate Number (Frame)—1150 □

Black Plate Number (Center)—1143 □

10c Light Brown and Black 5,043,700

"Ocean Steamship"

Light Brown Plate Number (Frame)—1151 □


Black Plate Number (Center)—1144 □

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At the sixth annual banquet of the Fort Orange Stamp Club of Albany, N. Y., Leroy Brown of Olean, N. Y., was the Honorary Guest and Speaker. Mr. Brown gave an interesting talk and display. His subject was Covers of the Capitals of the world, of which he showed a collection of over 300 covers, mailed from the Capitals of the countries of the world.

Accompanying Mr. Brown were Adolph Steeg, Buffalo, Director at large of the A.P.S. and Roscoe B. Martin of Forestville, Regional Director of the A.P.S.

FIRST DAY COVER BOOK

A newspaper clipping is at hand which states that the postoffice department has issued a small booklet explaining to collectors all the details about getting first day covers of the various new stamps as issued. The clipping states that a copy of the booklet may be had by addressing F. A. Tilton, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

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EDITORIALS

SUMMER SEASON The summer no longer holds the terrors for the stamp dealer that makes stamp dealing his livelihood. Dealers of this class are as a rule, sound, sensible and reliable business men and they have learned by experience that the stamp business throughout the summer months is about what they make it. The collector no longer lays away his stamps at the approach of warm weather. There is too much happening for him to do this, too much chance of missing or overlooking many good things that will cost him more time and money in the future. Thus, stamp collecting goes merrily on through June, July and August and we arrive at the early fall months, right up with the procession of new issues and are in line for another winter of activity.

The great interest in Air Mail collecting, both stamps and covers has done much to keep alive general stamp interest throughout the summer months. Air mail development is more active in the warm months of the year and the interest of collectors in this branch of our hobby has done much to keep up interest all along the line.

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Thus the dealer who is in business for business reasons knows that there is much opportunity for sales and development of new customers throughout the summer. The dealer who does not keep alive during the summer is handing his customers on a silver platter to the dealers who are up and active.

WEEK ENDS The Editor of a stamp publication that is growing and developing as fast as has this publication has little time for vacations. This summer will have to be very much as was last summer for your Editor. Such vacations as we take will be in the nature of week-end trips and the first of these (providing nothing happens to prevent it) will be a trip to Chicago. The Editor expects to spend Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5, in Chicago.

The occasion is due to the fact that our better half plans a visit with her sister who has long been a resident of Chicago. The Editor is going to drive up with the missus on June 3, spend a couple of days in Chicago and then drive home by himself and spend a couple weeks wishing the wife would come home.

Our stay will be too short to see everyone that we would like to meet, but we do hope to have time to call on several of the boys down in the loop and we may have time to look into some of those naughty speakeasies for which Chicago is famous, in our local newspapers.

THAT REMINDS US Speaking of Chicago, our readers will probably be astonished to know that nearly 10% of our total circulation is in Chicago and its suburbs. The last count of our mailing list showed in the neighborhood of 1000 subscribers in this territory. A great bit of the credit for this showing is due our friend and booster, Mr. Ralph A. Kimble of Chicago.

Then speaking of circulation, we are printing of this issue, over 12,500 copies. This is our regular weekly schedule now and the list is still growing steadily.

MAIL TRADE The stamp business is one of the best lines for a strictly mail order business. Too many dealers located in large cities give too much time to cheap counter trade when more effort on Mail Trade would bring them more business. As an example, we have a letter from a dealer in a large city on the west coast. Some might think that it were necessary to be in the larger eastern cities to run a successful stamp business but this man who is plugging along with a definite idea is making good by mail. He writes—"It might interest you to know that for the past several months I have been getting more answers to ads in Linn's than from both the other two mediums I use, and in a comparison of the same ad in your magazine and in another weekly, I received 46 orders from yours and 20 from the other."

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2c each: 68, 114, 115, 181, 181a, 200, 201, 202, 207-209, 223, 224, 226, 237, 240, 242, 243, 244, 272, 275, 276, 283-285, 818, 820.

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5008 Bridge Avenue

Springfield, Ill., ord. 1

*Louisville, Ky., ord. 4

Prof. Gamber and Dr. Mitchell.

*In the issues of May 14th this stamp was listed as coil rather than ordinary. We find it is our error and thank Dr. Mitchell for the correction.
C. C. W.

Dr. W. E. Egbert of Chester, Pa., reports that buro coil type B-3, values 3, 4, and 10c are in use in Chester.

Mr. E. P. Verdonck of Akron, Ohio, shows a few interesting plate breaks. Among them the usual top line break on the Seattle B11 coil, this one, however, on the new type $1\frac{1}{2}$. He also shows a peculiar constant ink variety on the Akron 1c ordinary. The "N" of Akron seeming to be a very good looking "H".

More and more evidence of interest in shifts on buro overprints is shown. Watch your B11 coils carefully. The gap pairs will in most cases give the shift as well as the ordinary overprint.

A triangular mixup between Dr. Mitchell, Lawrence Bros. and a Fulton coil article has been amiably settled, as Lawrence Bros. were found NOT to be the parties referred to in Dr. Mitchell's article.

WASHINGTON NEWS

One of our Washington correspondents says—"You may be interested to know that the P. O. Department is seriously considering stopping the handling of first day covers for stamp collectors. There is so much unwarranted complaint and the stamp division is becoming so short-handed due to the economy wave, that this possibility may become a reality soon."

"There is also a possibility that the Philatelic Agency may be curtailed eventually. While it is true that the Agency takes in many thousands of dollars a year, it also is untrue that this is all profit. Probably 35%, maybe more, of all stamps sold, are used as postage and it takes some 15 clerks to handle the business as well as stationery, etc. The Agency has handled 9000 more orders up to the first of May than it did last year."

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New Cities on 33

Effective June 15th. El Centro and San Diego, both California cities will be embraced for air mail service on A. M. No. 33, and as usual the postmasters of those cities will be supplied with official cachets to be applied to all mail dispatched by air service on that day. Your covers should be sent at once to the postmasters of those cities, and of course many collectors will want covers by the first flight to those cities.

DO-X Mail

The big plane sailed away on rather short notice after her long stay in the country, and apparently had a very successful flight back to her home port. Of course no official mail was carried from U. S. and covers taken aboard were cancelled with the ship cancellation, and we expect there was no great quantity of that. However, just as we suspected, Newfoundland did do something, they surcharged \$1.50 on their \$1.00 air stamp for mail to be sent on this plane, and Dickason reports that 5000 of the stamps were so surcharged, and perhaps 3000 actually used for that purpose which ought to leave around 2000 for the mint stamp collectors.

Burbank Crash

On May 16th the San Diego-Oakland plane on route 8 crashed at the United Airport, at Burbank, Cal. killing the pilot Harry Crandall and Pilot John Johnston, who was on board, and the mail was badly damaged by fire. We are in receipt of part of a cover, which with the enclosing cover are both marked; Delayed due to Interruption of service, Burbank, Cal., May 16, 1932.

Bolivia Air Mail

Through the courtesy of the Postmaster at Cristobal, C. Z. we are able to report that the mail dispatched from that office, May 20th via. First Flight to Tacna, Peru and thence by Bolivian Nat. Airways, bore a triangular cachet in green with the wording "First Flight, Air Mail, Cristobal, Canal Zone to Bolivia, F. A. M. 9, May 20, 1932." So that now

the only country in South America which is not reached by U. S. Air Mail is Paraguay.

South Dakota Mail

Account of impassable roads, Geo. Hight, local aviator, carried mail for a number of trips the last of April from Belle Fourche, Camp Crook, Harding, Gustave and Buffalo, S. D. Don't know of any special marking on same.

Coming

American Legion will sponsor cachet for Dedication of World War Memorial at Somerville, N. J., June 10th. Covers to Wm. P. Epps, 146 West High St.

Chamber of Commerce of Schenectady, N. Y., sponsoring cachet for Washington's Visit, June 30th, 1782, on that date this year. Send empty covers to David R. Leahy, 944 Park Ave.

Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph will sponsor a cachet for Washington's departure from Winchester, Va. to join force against Fort Duquesne, on June 24th. Send unsealed covers to the Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa.

American Airway will sponsor cachet for 1st Anniversary of Air Mail service at Monroe, La. Covers to J. W. Cunningham, 1016 N. 5th St.

Memorial for Pioneer Woodmen of Michigan, will be dedicated July 16th. Covers to Joseph Barkman, East Tawas, Mich.

Claremont, N. H. new Post Office will be dedicated around June 15th and if you want covers, send them to C. F. Cornish, 14 Federal St.

425 covers were mailed for the Speed Holman Memorial, May 15th at St. Paul, and covers received by Mr. Jones too late will be mailed on next event.

Co-operators: C. F. Cornish, John L. Marsh, R. L. Jones, Vincent Isolde, Jr., David M. Quammen, Bob Gallup, J. W. Cunningham, August W. Kleiss, Harriett V. Greene, W. P. Epps, Benton McFarland, M. W. Todd, Jos. Barkman.

First Night Flight

The Chamber of Commerce of Douglas, Arizona will sponsor a cachet for the first night flight, Airmail, June 15. Covers to C. of C.

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AUSTRALIAN SYDNEY BRIDGE POSTAGE STAMP

The April number of the Australian Stamp Monthly contains considerable very interesting information on the new 2p and 3p stamps issued in commemoration of the opening of the great new Sydney Harbor Bridge.

As is well known the 2p value appears in two different printings, one an engraved and the other a surface printed stamp while the 3p comes only in the engraved stamp.

Quoting from the Australian Stamp Monthly we learn that "The various stamps issued in commemoration of the opening of the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which event took place on March 19, were duly placed on sale in all Australian postoffices on Monday, March 14. This day being the Eight Hours Holiday in Victoria, the stamps were on sale only for one hour, but in

by the single line machine. No varieties have been reported.

The 3p. (blue) is the same as the 2p. engraved, with the exception that this value shows plate numbers 1, 2,

3 or 4, in the usual position above the first stamp. A couple of very minor flaws have been seen, but there is nothing worth recording.

The 5/—(slate green) is engraved, and is printed in sheets of 20 in 4 rows

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These surface printed stamps are 2mm. wider than the engraved, and are in no way likely to be confused with them. They are printed in sheets of 88, in two panes of 44, each 11 rows of 4, with a plain gutter between, and show the usual Ash imprint at the foot. The paper is watermarked CofA, and they are perforated by a special new machine which gauges 10½. The color is "golden scarlet." No varieties have been reported.

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rieties have been reported.

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plied by the Commonwealth Postal
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